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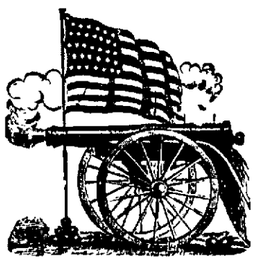

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ENGLAND'S BLUFF.

A General Sentiment in Favor of "Calling" It.

IT IS THOUGHT SHE WILL NOT FIGHT

To Maintain a Principle She Believes To Be Wrong—But Jingo Clamor on Both Sides May Precipitate a Conflict.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Yesterday was a very quiet day about the state department. The Behring sea matter was, of course, a subject of discussion among politicians and attaches, but there was nothing in the matter. At the closing of the department and congress there was a desire in sporting parlance "to call England's bluff," the opinion being generally held in agreement with that expressed in Mr. Phelps' letter to Secretary Bayard, viz: "There need be no fear but that a resolute stand on this subject will at once put an end to the mischief complained of. It is not to be reasonably expected that Great Britain will either encourage or sustain her colonies in conduct which she herself concedes to be wrong, and which is detrimental to her own interests as well as ours."

President Harrison and Gen. J. W. Foster, who in the absence of Secretary Blaine, is assisting the president in conducting the correspondence with Great Britain, read with much interest, yesterday, the dispatches of the United Press, portraying the feeling in London in favor of a jingo policy, on the Behring sea matter.

It is said the president is content with the situation as far as it has developed and is satisfied that he will be loyally supported by congress and the people in maintaining the rights of the United States. The officials appreciate the present exigency that doubtless impels Lord Salisbury to take the position implied by his refusal to extend the modus vivendi. An approaching general election in Great Britain and Lord Salisbury's natural desire to win are sufficient to explain that; but it is believed that not even that consideration will be sufficient to lead the government to enter into a contest with the United States over an issue which, as Mr. Phelps says, they concede to be wrong and indefensible.

Inquiry at the capitol revealed the fact that in its present shape and under present conditions the treaty will hardly be ratified. Said one senator:

"I am in favor of calling England's bluff. She wont fight, and I am not in favor of asking her to arbitrate as to a right claimed by us which she has been and is persistently violating. There is no excuse for any one not knowing to what country the seals in the north Pacific and Behring sea belong. The seals on the Russian side, living in warmer water, have thinner fur than those frequenting the rookeries on the American shores and are worth 10 per cent less. Any one who kills a seal, even in mid-ocean, knows to what country it belongs. They can be identified just as easily as a fleet of boats carrying the United States flag, and there would be just as much sense in a proposition to arbitrate our right to protect those boats from destruction as there is in the proposition to arbitrate those seals."

An English Canadian view of the situation of some interest was given last night by Mr. Goldwin Smith, formerly regius professor of history of Oxford university, England, now a resident of Toronto, Can. For some weeks past Prof. Goldwin Smith has been staying in this city giving little Sunday breakfasts at Wormley's to a distinguished inner circle, and generally, as it is understood, underlying his influence to promote the Butterworth - Wiman plan of Canadian reciprocity. But in speaking informally of the situation arising out of the Behring sea controversy he was remarkably frank. He said the policy stated to have been enunciated by Senator Frye in executive session and put into shape by the Morgan bill to exclude Canadian goods from free transit in bond across the territory of the United States, if rigorously enforced would bring Canada to terms inside of three weeks and would dispose of all this sealing business in short order. Great Britain had no interest in the continuation of the destruction of the seal. On the contrary all her interests run the other way, as she had the preparation of all the sealskins, and the sudden cessation of that industry would throw 5,000 men out of employment in London alone. New England railroads, now that the Grand Trunk had practically a terminus in New York, were the most interested in keeping up the bonding privilege and Minnesota and other states north of Chicago, found the short line thus made practicable of immense advantage to them. Therefore he doubted if any serious attempt to carry out the retaliation policy suggested would really be made. There was too much politics involved in the situation for the administration to sanction a policy of retaliation which would injure any state.

In further conversation Mr. Goldwin Smith expressed a reasonable fear that foolish talk on both sides might develop a "jingoism" which it would be hard to suppress.

No Reply Yet.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—At the state department, yesterday, it was said that no reply to the last note of the United States to Great Britain of March 8, on Behring sea matters, had been received, and there were no new developments in the case.

To Be Sent to the Behring Sea.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The United States steamer Ranger, now at San Francisco, will be put in commission within a few days and probably be ordered to the Behring sea.

TO BE CONFISCATED.

An Unlucky Frenchman to Lose His Stamps.

ST. LOUIS, March 11.—Surveyor of Customs J. O. Churchill yesterday ordered the seizure of the stamps brought into the country by Rosando Fernandez, the Spaniard now held at the Four Courts on a charge of having sold counterfeit Spanish stamps to one V. Gurdji, of Galveston, Tex. The stamps are to be seized for having been brought into this country without the payment of the prescribed duty. Surveyor Churchill will take steps to have the stamps forfeited and sold, if they are found genuine, and if counterfeit, forfeited and destroyed. He yesterday sent Chief Deputy Young to the Four Courts to investigate the matter.

It had already been learned that in conversation with Spanish Vice-Consul Riviera, Fernandez had acknowledged that he had brought into the United States without paying duty foreign stamps to the value of $5,000, he having reached the United States with his stamps via Laredo. This statement was made to Consul Riviera in Spanish. When Chief Deputy Young of the surveyor's office saw Fernandez at the Four Courts yesterday afternoon he conversed with the Spaniard in French. Fernandez stated to Mr. Young that he had paid no duty on the stamps, but he placed their foreign value at $1,000, saying that he had added to his collection since entering this country. Fernandez also stated that the reason he had paid no duty was because he was ignorant that it was necessary, and no officer had approached him for collection. Ten stamps were seized by Chief Inspector Bell at the Four courts yesterday afternoon. The duty on them is 25 per cent. ad valorem.

An officer from Galveston was expected here yesterday morning, but he failed to arrive. It is believed that he was delayed in obtaining requisition papers.

Fernandez is still waiting for the Spanish vice-consul of the city to come to his assistance and get him out of the lockup. Mr. C. H. Mekeel received information from Memphis Wednesday, he claims, to the effect that Fernandez had sold a lot of bogus postage stamps in Memphis. When interviewed last Saturday Fernandez claimed that he had sold no stamps at all in Memphis.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

A Girl's Throat Cut During the Temporary Absence of Her Mother.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 11.—Wednesday morning Mrs. Marion Corey, who resides at the head of Campbell's creek, 14 miles from this city, left the house for a short time, leaving her daughter Betty, 13 years old, making bread for dinner. Returning she found the girl lying dead on the floor in a pool of blood. Her throat was cut from ear to ear. It is not known who committed the deed, but suspicion exists and it is said that there is a jealous woman in the case. The girl's father is a local preacher of some repute.

Corbett and Sullivan Will Fight.

CINCINNATI, March 11. — Corbett's right-hand man and backer, Wm. A. Brady, said yesterday that Sullivan and Corbett will certainly fight. "The meeting," he said, "will take place at the Olympic club, New Orleans, September 3. I have received a telegram which says that Sullivan would post his $2,500 forfeit at the office of the New York World at noon yesterday. Corbett can put up his $10,000 right away, and I know that Sullivan will do the same in good faith, by telegram. Corbett will train with Muldoon at Belfast."

Covered Corbett's Deposit.

NEW YORK, March 11.--Yesterday afternoon James Wakely deposited $2,500 with the editor of the World to cover the $1,000 forfeit put up by Jim Corbett for his fight with Sullivan. As soon as Corbett puts up his remaining $1,500 the match will be arranged.

Filed an Appearance.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., March 11.—The Philadelphia & Reading Co. yesterday filed an appearance in answer to H. M. Arnot, of Elmira, N. Y., who seeks to set aside the Reading deal in the courts of this county. The Lehigh Valley & Central railroad of New Jersey will file similar appearances later on.

Defeated by the Natives.

LONDON, March 11.—Dispatches from Zanzibar announce that a battle has been fought near Witu between the East African company's Sepoys under Capt. Rogers and a superior force of natives. The Sepoys were defeated with heavy losses. The natives captured one gun.

Suicide of an Insane Patient.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Joseph Sutkofski, aged 40 years, of Poland, in a fit of insanity, yesterday, jumped from the window of the hospital observatory on Hoffman island, and running to the wall plunged into the sea and was drowned. His body was not recovered.

Another Brakeman Killed.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., March 11.—Paul Hausner, of Utica, a brakeman on the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg railroad, was killed yesterday by being struck by a train. He was 30 years of age, and leaves a wife and child.

Effects of the Late George Bancroft Under the Hammer.

NEWPORT, R. I., March 11.—A sale of a few of the effects of the late George Bancroft was held yesterday morning. The extensive library and valuable furniture were not included in the sale.

Elected Department Commander.

FRESNO, Cal., March 11.—J. B. Fuller, of Marysville, was unanimously elected department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic at yesterday morning's session of the annual state encampment.

Sarah Althea Adjudged Insane.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—Mrs. Sarah Althea Terry was adjudged insane, yesterday, and committed to the Stockton insane asylum.

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Mr. Springer continues to improve in health.

—The New York assembly has concurred in the senate amendments to the anti-Pinkerton bill.

—The Scotch coal miners have decided not to join the threatened movement of English miners for a general stoppage of work.

—It is reported in Paris that the pope wishes to revise the concordat in order to establish better relations between France and the vatican.

—Hon. Sylvester Morgan and his wife Sarah celebrated their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary, Wednesday, at their home in Jeffersonville, Ind.

—The court martial convened at Xeres, Spain, to try the remaining prisoners captured in the raid upon the town in January last delivered a judgment of acquittal.

—Two cars on the St. Louis & Suburban electric railway collided on a curve just east of Union avenue, yesterday, demolishing the platform of one of the cars and slightly injuring the motorman.

—The snowfall continues general throughout Great Britain. In parts of the country, especially the mountainous regions of Cumberland and Wales, the snow causes considerable obstruction to travel.

—Miss Grace Murray, of Chicago, was married in Paris, Wednesday, to Mr. Arthur Meeker, also of Chicago, European representative of Armour & Co. The couple will visit the United States.

—The bark Liberia sailed from New York, yesterday, for Liberia with fifty-eight of the colored emigrants from Arkansas, who are sent out by the American Colonization society. They seemed happy and confident.

—Lady Charles Beresford, the author of the celebrated type-written pamphlet concerning Lady Brooke and her royal friend, which caused such a commotion, has found London too hot to hold her, and has left England.

—Patent Commissioner Simmonds has accepted the chairmanship of the advisory council of the division of intellectual property in the department of government in the World's congress auxiliary of the World's fair at Chicago.

—John F. Winslow, of Poughkeepsie, one of the leading iron manufacturers of New York, died yesterday He built the Monitor at his works in Troy, and with Erastus Corning and John A. Griswold, introduced bessemer steel into the United States.

—The London Times says Canada is to be congratulated on the defeat of Mercier, and adds: "It generally suffices to leave discredited politicians to the punishment involved in their fall, but in bad cases peculation ought not to be shielded any more than murder.

—The Austrian monetary commission has nearly reached the conclusion of its labors. A majority of the members favor a gold standard. They consider that the half-florin should be the unit and that other silver coinage should be limited in amount to 100,000,000 florins.

—Prince Ernest of Saxe-Meiningen, brother-in-law of the emperor, is engaged to marry Mary the daughter of the German poet William Jansen It is a love match, and the couple are in Rome safe from any interference on the part of the kaiser or the reigning prince of Saxe-Meiningen.

—The Grand Duke of Hesse is displaying a vitality that surprises the physicians. He was expected to die at any moment Wednesday Yesterday he was out of his comatose condition and conscious of his surroundings and able to take liquid nourishment. His paralysis, however, shows no improvement.

—In the Missouri legislature the house was in session an hour yesterday morning, and spent all the time discussing the amendment to the bill fixing the terms of court in the various districts. The bill was finally ordered to engrossment The senate held a brief afternoon session and adjourned over until to-day.

—In London, owing to the chilly weather and the high price of coal, there is much suffering among the poor. The Salvation army shelters were all crowded Wednesday night, and hundreds had to be turned away. The demands upon the food depots and other centers of Salvation army charity has seldom been as large as now.

—During the violent storm that visited Washington shortly after noon yesterday, among a number of persons who sustained slight injuries, the wife of Senator Palmer, who was approaching the senate wing of the capitol on foot when the storm broke, was taken off her feet and thrown with considerable force against some steps, suffering a deep cut in her head.

—Mr. Mercier has resigned his seat in the provincial legislature of Quebec, to which he was elected on Tuesday. It is also said that Mr. Sheyn, the only successful one of the five members of Mr. Mercier's late cabinet who offered themselves for re-election, will follow his leader's example and retire from public life; and it appears probable that several of the other representatives of the Mercier party will also resign.

MARRIED HIS THIRD WIFE.

Desperate Attempts of No. 2 to Commit Suicide Frustrated.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 11.—Adelbert Houck, who, it is charged, eloped from Scranton ten days ago with Mary Penry, turns out, it is claimed, to have three living wives. The second wife, when confronted with these particulars late Wednesday night attempted to kill herself, first by shooting and then by poisoning, but each time neighbors interferred. Later on she fled from the house and was hurrying to the river to drown herself when an officer overtook and placed her under guard at her home. She declares she will yet kill herself. Miss Penry, Houck's third wife, as alleged, is at home with her mother. The alleged triple husband has not been heard from.

Arrested for Violating the Neutrality Laws.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 11.—United States Marshall Fricke arrived last evening with eight prisoners who were arrested in Nueces and Duval counties upon the charge of violating the United States neutrality laws by aiding Garza in his revolutionary movement. They are Jorge Alianes, F. S. Mundoza, Mauricio Ganzales, Porfirio Zamore, Ramon Morona, M. C. Ganoles, Rafael Luis and Alajandre Gonzales. They were taken before United States Commissioner Price immediately upon their arrival, and each gave bonds in the sum of $2,000. Mundoza is the editor of Garza's former newspaper El Internacional, published at Palieto Blanca. They were arrested upon warrants sworn out by Capt. John G. Bourk, of the Third United States cavalry.

Close of the Wisconsin Grand Army Encampment.

MADISON, Wis., March 11.—The encampment of the grand army came to a close yesterday afternoon. The controversy between D. Carlson and O. O. Nye, both of Milwaukee, for election as department commander, enabled C. Welton, of Madison, to slip into the coveted place in a surprisingly easy manner, being elected on the second ballot. Other officers were chosen as follows: senior vice-commander, F. S. Fenton, of Janesville; junior vice-commander, S. H. Tubb, of Superior; medical director, Dr. Dantley, of Milwaukee; chaplain, M. Wells, of Richland Center.

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A TOUCHING SCENE.

Dr. Scudder's Wife and Father Visit Him in Jail.

HIS FATHER ATTACKED BY THE MADMAN

And the Wife Thrown Into Hysterics —If the Prisoner is Acting a Part He is Doing It to Perfection.

CHICAGO, March 11.—There was a touching and sensational scene at the county jail yesterday when Dr. Scudder's poor, old, gray-haired father, accompanied by his wife and cousin, appeared to ask the removal of the prisoner back to the detention hospital. They arrived there at 11 o'clock. At that time Dr. Noble was in the prisoner's cell attending to his wants. The three were admitted to the narrow corridor off which cell No. 11 opens. Dr. Scudder's wife and cousin remained outside the door while the doctor's father went inside. At the sight of his father the prisoner's face brightened a little and he showed the first signs of interest since his incarceration in the jail.

"I am glad to see you," he said in a feeble voice. He grasped his father's hand and kissed him.

"Would you like to see your wife," was asked, but Dr. Scudder made no reply.

"She is outside and would like to see you," continued the father. "She told me to tell you that she loved you dearly and would give her life to serve you. Won't you see her, Henry, and let her comfort you?"

While his father was pleading with him a wild look came into the doctor's eyes. Suddenly he uttered a piercing scream, sprang from his cot and grabbed his father by the throat. Dr. Noble and an attendant grappled with the enraged prisoner and after a severe struggle succeeded in forcing him into his bed.

Upon hearing the screams his wife sprang to the cell door and watched the struggle. When it was over she burst into a fit of hysterical weeping. She wildly demanded to be allowed to see her husband and refused to be comforted. Jailer Morris led the woman in a half-fainting condition to his office and a few moments later the party left the jail.

When asked what he thought of the question of sanity of Dr. Noble said:

"I do not like to express a positive opinion. I will say, however, that if Dr. Scudder's rage this morning at the mention of his wife's name was feigned, it was pretty good acting. It's a case where one would have to know pretty well the history of the man's life to determine his sanity or insanity. Physically the doctor is in a bad way and greatly debilitated."

Everything that money, influence and skill can accomplish is being done to have Dr. Scudder taken back to the detention hospital pending the hearing before Justice Brayton.

State's Attorney Longenecker said yesterday afternoon that Scudder would remain in the jail until an order from court committed him to a hospital for the sick for treatment. He did not believe a transfer to the detention hospital would again be made.

A BIG FUNERAL.

Burial of the Lynched Negroes at Memphis—A Danger Safely Passed.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 10.—It is estimated that 1,000 negroes came into the city from the country, and by noon the church where the services over the remains of the lynched negroes were held, was filled. By 1 o'clock the street on which it is located was jammed with negroes.

The police feared that the funeral would break out into a riot, and a strong force was held in reserve at the station house. At 2 o'clock officers in citizens' clothes mingled with the crowds and kept a sharp lookout over the more prominent negroes.

The bodies were brought to the church in hearses and as the first came in sight a low wail broke from the crowd. As soon as the first coffin was taken into the church the congregation broke into a hymn and the tune was taken up by the thousands of negroes in the church and in the street.

The preacher was very temperate in his remarks. He had been warned by the authorities to do nothing that might cause an outbreak. The bodies were taken to a negro cemetery beyond the city limits, followed by the longest procession ever seen in Memphis. The better class of negroes rode in carriages, while the others utilized wagons, carts and cotton drays.

It is now asserted that the leaders of the mob were deputy sheriffs. Judge Dubose has expressed his determination to bring the authors of the lynching to justice.

A Sensation in Stamford Seminary.

KINGSTON, N. Y., March 11.—Recently several of the students of the Stamford seminary charged Prof. Blakesley, the principal, "with conduct unbecoming a teacher," and an investigation of the charge was made by the board of trustees of the seminary. The board decided that the charge was not substantiated, and the students who made it were suspended. A conference of students was held, and as a result twenty-two students left the seminary. The affair has created a sensation at Stamford, and it is feared many other students will leave. The suspended students are to bring an action against the board of trustees.

Damaging Results of the Storm.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Dispatches from various points in the northwest indicate that the damage to winter wheat on account of the present cold snap is general though the extent of the damage cannot now be determined. Serious injury to the Michigan fruit crop is also reported.

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ON THE COLOR LINE.

White Texas Republicans Will Bolt and Call a New Convention.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 11.—James P. Newcomb, president of the State Republican league, yesterday returned from Austin where he attended the state republican convention. He is leader of what is known as the Lilly-White republican element of the state, and will not abide by the action of the Austin convention, which was controled by colored men, in selecting delegates to the national convention. He issued a call last evening for a mass convention of white republicans to be held at Dallas on April 12 for the purpose of selecting an opposing delegation to the Minneapolis convention.

In his call Mr. Newcomb states that at the Dallas convention it is intended that a state ticket be nominated, and the republican party in Texas organized on a strict color line. The delegation which they will send to the national convention will go instructed to oppose Harrison to the very last.

In speaking of this interesting fight he said, last evening: "The white republicans of the state outside of federal officials are determined to no longer submit to negro domination in the conventions of the party. The fact that the republican party in the state has remained at a standstill for years is attributed to this domination, and it is believed by the republicans who are making this move that a new spirit will be infused into the councils of the party, which must be made respectable before we can expect the respectable element of white republicans throughout the state to affiliate with it and take an interest in its success."

The New German Minister in Good Company.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The president and Mrs. Harrison entertained at dinner yesterday evening Dr. Von Hollesben, the new minister from Germany to the United States; Mr. and Mrs. Potter Palmer, of Chicago; Senator Mitchell, of Oregon; Senator and Mrs. Davis, of Minnesota; Senator and Mrs. Carey, of Wyoming; Representative and Mrs Henderson, of Iowa; Representative and Mrs. Wadsworth, of New York; Representative Crain, of Texas; Representative and Mrs. Caruth, of Kentucky; Representative and Mrs. Huff, of Pennsylvania; Gen. and Mrs. Shields; Assistant Attorney-General Department of the Interior Col. Guy V. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kerens, of St. Louis; Miss Dodge, Miss Blaine, Mr. Frank Thomson, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Dimmick, Mrs Russell Harrison, Gen. and Mrs. H. V. Boynton, Jar. and Mrs. Ely, of Altoona, Pa.; Mr. J. L. Griffiths and Mr. A. P. Potts, of Indianapolis, were among the guests.

Another Victim of the California National Bank Failure.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 11.—George Golden, aged 65, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself. He left a note to the effect that he had taken his own life because he had lost his money by the failure of the California national bank. This is the second suicide as the result of the bank's failure, J. W. Collins, the president of the bank, being the first to kill himself when arrested for embezzlement.

A Surprising Verdict.

ASHLAND, Wis., March 11.—At 8:15 o'clock last night the jury in Bank Robber Baker's case returned a verdict of guilty as charged in the information. In speaking to Judge Parish after the verdict had been returned, Baker said: "Judge, I am innocent, and had I been guilty I never should have asked a new trial."

Baker will be resentenced, probably to-day. Everybody is surprised at the verdict.

The War Against Amos Whiteley.

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 11.—The war of organized labor here against Amos Whitely, the great manufacturer, is again on. The trades and labor assembly Wednesday night, in resolutions which will be sent all over the country, severely scored Mr. Whiteley because he persists in using the obnoxious "iron clad," a paper which every employe is compeled to sign, thereby giving up his right to be a member of organized labor.

Too Sick to Publish the Letters.

NEW YORK, March 11.—With yesterday expired the ten days which Mrs. Blaine said she would give the secretary in which to publish in full the letters from which he took extracts. At the end of that time she said she would publish the letters as she remembered them, together with others. When a note was sent to Mrs. Blaine yesterday the answer came that she was still too sick to say anything.

Will Enforce the Rules.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The committee on grain of the produce exchange yesterday reported that hereafter the rules against dealing in puts and calls would be strictly enforced. This will cause much woe among the brokers in grain privileges who have been doing a thriving business of late. The rules of the exchange prohibit any member from dealing in privileges.

The Handsomest

Embroideries and Torchon Laces ever before shown in this market at LINN & SCRUGGS D. G. & C. Co.

BRONCHITIS.

A great many cases of Bronchitis come solely from neglected colds. The throat is irritated and a cough sets in. The sufferer "thinks it will wear off after a while," and pays little attention to it until it finally develops into chronic inflamnation and ends in Bronchitis. Nothing is so dangerous as a neglected cold. The moment you have a cold take Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure and heal the malady at once. This great remedy contains no opium or any narcotic. It is composed of pure materials and there is not the slightest danger of an over dose. This makes it invaluable for children and aged, and for people with weak lungs, because they can take it in any quantity without any ill effects but with positive benefit. For singers and actors and people troubled with hoarseness, it is invaluable. For sale by all druggists.

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Our Patent Flour at $1 20 for 50 pounds is better than any sold at this time at that price.
$1 20 for 50 pounds of [illegible] good flour.
Pillsbury's flour at [illegible] is very cheap.
Puritan Soap, 7 bars for 25
American Standard Soap, 8 bars for 25
Palm Leaf, 14 bars for 25
Don't forget that we are the headquarters for Dried Fruit. You can get anything in that line you want at our place, and at prices to suit all.
California Prunes, [illegible]
California Evaporated Peaches, 10c
California Evaporated Peaches, 12½c
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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Jared T. Newman and against Charles F. Emery, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit: The undivided one half of lot ten (10), block six (6), of Railroad addition to the town of Maroa, county of Macon and state of Illinois, taken as the property of the said Charles F. Emery, which I shall offer at public sale at the foot of the west stairway leading to the circuit court room in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1892, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand. [illegible]
Dated this 24th day of February, A. D. 1892.
FRANK PRIEL,
feb24-d3w Sheriff Macon County Illinois.

Administrator' Notice.

Estate of William C. Walker, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of William C. Walker, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 18th day of February, 1892.
WILLIAM P. SHADE,
feb18 d3w Administrator.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

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HAMSHER & CALHOUN, Prop'rs
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

FRIDAY EVE., MARCH 11, 1892.

THE important elections in 1891, were in New York, Massachusetts, Ohio and Iowa. In New York and Massachusetts, the Democratic party platforms declared unreservedly against the free coinage of silver; in Ohio and Iowa, they declared positively in favor of the free coinage of silver. That's the kind of party the Democratic party is and always has been. It straddles by instinct and is utterly unreliable and a standing danger to the good order necessary to the prosperity of a nation.

IN another part of this column will be found an article relating to the technicalities in the new election law, in which the Springfield *Journal* advises that the only safe way will be to make nominations by nominating petitions for the reason that some sharp trick may be played, should it prove that the last general election was the judicial election. We don't think the Democrats could profit much by such a scheme in this judicial district, as they did not put up a Democratic ticket, but supported a hybrid that was beaten out of sight.

THE Brooklyn *Standard—Union* is taking note of the Palmer boom and has this to say of it:

"The notion of becoming a candidate for the presidency is growing in the mind of Senator Palmer. His unusual health and age make up a disturbing combination. His little game is to have Russell of Massachusetts for running mate, and thus equalize the ages. Their combined age is 110, and, divided by two, the years would be 55 each. Cleveland is going over the dam, and the New York charter elections have smitten Hill's boom like a stab with an icicle in the swell of its rotundity. Palmer is justified in carrying a lightning rod."

MRS. JAMES G. BLAINE, JR., is lying at the point of death, in New York, from an attack of heart failure, which her physicians say was brought on by the severe mental strain and excitement she has been subject to in the recent divorce proceedings. Secretary Blaine is also seriously ill at his home in Washington and his physicians say that his present attack is due to the severe mental strain and excitement involved in the outcome of the divorce proceedings, including the writing of the letter to Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr. There are but few people, we suspect, who do not regret the serious consequences upon the two persons who were most directly affected by the divorce, and will find but little consolation in the fact that both mothers-in-law are in robust health and show no signs of worriment.

Six Weeks' Speeches.

The country will be treated to about six weeks of tariff debate in Congress, precipitated by the Democrats, upon three little bills. The free wool bill, the free binding twine bill and the free cotton tie bill, all introduced by Democrats as the basis on which that party expects to build a lot of speeches to be distributed for campaign purposes. Every one of these bills stands upon the legs of the demagogue. Too cowardly and too much divided on the question of a substitute for the McKinley bill, the beneficent effects of which, like the gentle rain, falls upon the just and unjust alike, that party has agreed to advocate the passage of a few little bills that may appeal to the prejudice of the farmers of the country. The betterment of the condition of our people is not a factor in the formation of the average Democratic opinion, but the matter of what is the best method of deceiving the people and securing to the Democratic party ticket the votes of men whose reason must be blinded by prejudice before their votes can be secured, is always important with Democratic leaders. This fact was never better illustrated than in the speech of Representative McMillan in his opening speech in advocacy of the free wool bill.

He attacked vigorously the McKinley law, and talked long and loud, amidst the shouts of his Democratic collegues, about the discriminations and burdens of that law, and yet that speaker and that Democratic mob either lacks the sense, the courage or the honesty, or all, to offer a bill as a substitute for it, but have gone out with these little illogical bills in the hope of getting a response in the prejudice of a certain class of people. They cannot, however, succeed in this purpose. The ordinary voter has sense enough to know that the man who buys woolens cannot be benefitted by giving the manufacturer free wool and giving him protection on the goods he manufactures from wool. Such a method will put money into the pockets of the manufacturer at the expense of the wool grower, and will not benefit the cloth buyer.

The voter has sense enough to know too that since the passage of the McKinley law cotton ties have become cheaper than they ever were, and the cotton planter now buys his ties from the American manufacturer instead of the English manufacturer.

The voter has sense enough to know that the small protection now on binding twine, if removed, even if it were a tax, would not be worth considering a moment. The speech of McMillan was a confession of the impotency of the Democratic party.

Look Out for Technicalities.

Springfield *Journal:* Under the operations of the new ballot law there may be technicalities that will defeat candidates who have been elected by the intent of the voters. For this reason every point should be carefully watched, and no mistakes made. Attention has just been called to a point that may be raised regarding the new law. Section 2 of the law contains the following language:

"The term 'general election,' as used in the act, shall apply to any election held for choosing of national, state, judicial, district or county officers, whether for full term or for the filling of a vacancy."

It would seem from this that in all of the counties under township organization in the state (except where elections have been held to fill vacancies in some county office) the judicial election held last June was the last "general election." In some judicial districts—like the fifth, of which Sangamon county is a part, and the eleventh, or district including McLean and other counties—only a single party ticket was run, and in others only a non-partisan ticket. It is therefore a serious question whether a nomination made by a party caucus in any township within the borders of a district in which no ticket of a party was run at the judicial election, will be sufficient if simply certified to by the officers of the caucus, or whether a nomination by petition, as provided for in Section 5, will become necessary. If the nominations must be made by petition the language of Section 5 is such as to make it clear that at least 25 voters must sign.

The only safe way will be to make the nominations by petitions in all such cases, and thus avoid any possible chance for the defeat of the will of the people by some shrewd discovery that the provisions of the law have not been fully complied with. Voters and those who seek office are alike interested in this matter, and should give it careful consideration in order that no snags may be encountered later on.

Deafness Can't be Cured

by local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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"I have just recovered from a second attack of the grip this year," says Mr. Jas. O. Jones, publisher of the *Leader*, Mexia, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days, against ten days for the first attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy, as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.'" 50 cent bottles for sale at Neisler's Pharmacy.

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BAD BLOOD

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Casper Elwood, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed Administrators of the estate of Casper Elwood, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that they will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 8th day of March, 1892.
FRANK ELWOOD,
W. H. ELWOOD,
mch8-d3w Administrators.

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carbuncles,
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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the several townships of Macon county are requested to select delegates to attend a County Convention to be held at the Court House in Decatur, on the 2d day of April, 1892, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of reorganizing the County Central Committee and selecting fourteen delegates to each of the following Conventions, to-wit:

To the State Convention, to be held in Springfield on the fourth day of May.

To the Congressional Convention, to be hereafter called, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

The representation in said Convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast for President Harrison in 1888, being one delegate for every fifty or fraction of twenty-five votes or over.

Each district or township will be entitled to the following delegates, to-wit:

Decatur, 1st District	2	Delegates
" 2d "	2	"
" 3rd "	6	"
" 4th "	4	"
" 5th "	5	"
" 6th "	3	"
" 7th "	4	"
" 8th "	4	"
" 9th "	4	"
" 10th "	3	"
" 11th "	3	"
Total	39	
Austin township	2	
Blue Mound township	3	
Friend Creek township	3	
Hickory township	2	
Harristown township	1	
Illini township	3	
Long Creek	3	
Macon	4	
Maroa, 1st district	3	
" 2d "	2	
Milan	2	
Mt. Zion	3	
Niantic	2	
Oakley	2	
Pleasant View	3	
Wheatland	2	
Whitmore	3	
Total	43	

All republican voters are earnestly requested to attend their respective primaries in order that a full expression may be had in their selection of delegates.

The primaries are urgently requested to see to it that a suitable person is selected at each primary meeting to be presented to the County Convention as chairman for their district and representative on the County Republican Central Committee.

The new Committee will meet immediately after the Convention to organize for the campaign.

By order of the County Republican Central Committee.
M. F. KANAN, Chairman.
JOHN H BARNES, Secretary.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The formal call for the Republican State convention is as follows:

The Republican voters of Illinois are requested to meet in county conventions and elect delegates to a Republican State convention to meet at Springfield, Wednesday, May 4, 1892, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the November election, 1892, to fill the following offices, to-wit:
Governor,
Lieutenant-Governor,
Secretary of State,
Auditor of Public Accounts
State Treasurer,
Attorney General,
Three Trustees of the University of Illinois,
Four Presidential Electors-at-Large,
Twenty District Electors,
Two Congressmen-at-Large,

Also for the selection of eight delegates-at-large and eight alternates-at-large to represent the state in the National Republican convention to be held at Minneapolis, Minn., June 7, 1892, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

The basis of representation for the several counties will be held in the ratio of one delegate for every 300 votes cast for the Republican Presidential Electors in 1888, and one for each fraction thereof of not less than 150 votes; provided the delegates from Cook county, so elected, shall be called and shall vote by senatorial districts, and the several wards and parts of wards, comprising the senatorial districts which lie wholly or in part in the city of Chicago, to have their proportionate representation so far as is practicable.

Under this basis of representation Macon county will be entitled to 14 delegates. Heretofore the number has been 10.

REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP CONVENTION

A Republican Township Convention will be held at the Court House in Decatur on

Saturday, March 19, 1892,

at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the Township Election to be held on Tuesday, April 5, 1892. The representation of said Convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast for President Harrison in 1888, and will be as follows:

1st District	5	Delegates.
2d "	8	"
3d "	10	"
4th "	8	"
5th "	9	"
6th "	7	"
7th "	8	"
8th "	8	"
9th "	8	"
10th "	6	"
11th "	7	"
Total	79	Delegates.

By order of the Decatur Township Central Committee. M. F. KANAN, Chairman.
A. H. MILLS, Sec.

The Republicans of the several Districts of Decatur Township are requested to meet on Friday evening, March 18, at 7:30 o'clock, at the places hereinafter stated, for the purpose of selecting their proper number of delegates to represent the respective districts in a Republican Township Convention to be held at the court house on Saturday evening, March 19, at 7:30 o'clock, to wit:
1st District—At Richardson's Drug Store, corner Edmund and Calhoun streets.
2d District—At Lee Gill's Grocery Store on North Broadway.
3d District—At the Thatcher Block on North Water street.
4th District—At Hendricke's Wagon Shop on Green street.
5th District—At R. J. Ross' Grocery Store on West Main street.
6th District—At Mills Bros.' Law Office.
7th District—At City Council Rooms.
8th District—At Street Car Stables.
9th District—Wm. Jacobs' Grocery Store, corner Lawrence and Webster streets.
10th District—At Martin's Coal Office on East Eldorado street.
11th District—At J. G. Starr & Son's Wholesale Store.

By order Decatur Township Central Committee:

1st District	—P. J. DEMPSEY.	
2d "	—FRANK ROBBINS.	
3d "	—J. T. HUBBARD.	
4th "	—D. T. SHERMAN.	
5th "	—HARRY MIDKIFF.	
6th "	—A. H. MILLS.	
7th "	—JOHN A. BARNES.	
8th "	—SAMUEL SLOAN.	
9th "	—A. MCGORRAY.	
10th "	—E. O. ALLEN.	
11th "	—T. J. OSBORN.	

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No. 2 Brown 20c
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McLaughlin's XXXX 19c

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Puritan, 8 bars 25c
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SUGAR.
N. O. Granulated .... 23 lbs $1.00
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BAKING POWDER.
Chicago, 1 lb can 20c
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Arcade, guaranteed equal to any, 1 lb can 15c

SALT.
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Barrel 90c

COAL OIL.
Water White, per gal 8c

FLOUR.
Arcade No. 1, 50 lb sack $1.30
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LAMP CHIMNEYS.
Best Flint, all sizes 5c

SHOE BLACKING.
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Good, 65c. Our price, 40c
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Regular price,
Good, 40c. Our price, 25c
Choice, 50c. Our price, 35c
Best Basket Fired, 75c. Our price, 40c

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WANTED—All kinds of real estate listed with us; also all who want to buy real estate, or who are in need of fire insurance, are requested to write and make their wants known. We have canvassed the city and have secured a large list of property for sale; also have demands for all kinds of property, both vacant and improved. Will be pleased to show property at any time. J. M. MYERS, 9 d1w* 470 East Decatur Street.

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FOR SALE—327 acres fine farming land in Jackson county, near Jackson, (county seat) Minnesota, and 5 miles from Spirit Lake, Iowa. A bargain at $12.
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FOR SALE or exchange for Chicago real estate, 67x150 with 8-room house on Eldorado near Edward street. Address T. A. GEHRMANN, 232 Lasalle St., R 64, Chicago. 6 d6

WANTED—Either four boarders or four roomers; also dressmaking done to order, at 127 East Jefferson street. 4-d1w*

WANTED—Room and board in a private family by a young man. C. E. THOMAS, 106 E. Main street. 4-d6*

LOST—Between 242 West Cerro Gordo street and the High School building, a lady's open-faced gold watch and chain, with fan charm. The finder will receive a liberal reward by returning watch and chain to MAUD RODGERS, 242 West Cerro Gordo street. 2-d6*

POSITION WANTED in a first-class Drug Store by young man 21 years old, who has taken junior term in Illinois College of Pharmacy, Chicago, and desires to learn practical experience. Can furnish good reference. Will work for reasonable wages. Write to H. A. LEE, Rossville, Vermillion Co., Ill. 2 d1w*

BUSINESS STORE FOR RENT—The business store, 22x80, at 249 South Park street, second room east of the Dr. Stoner drug store, lately occupied by Williams & Son, grocers, is for rent. Apply to C. W. Montgomery or E. L. Martin. mch2-d6

WANTED—A boy and girl, to serve as apprentices in a bookbindery. Apply at once to N. Spies, No. 127 South Water street. jan25-tf

FOR SALE—Two splendid prairie 160-acre farms near Decatur. One can be had March 1st. Also 400 acre best farm in Douglas county. feb22-dtf JOHN A. BROWN.

WANT—You and everybody to know that McGowan & Co. have opened a second-hand store at 614 East Eldorado street, where they will do all kinds of repairing, upholstering, chair caneing, repair umbrellas, &c. Cash paid for second-hand goods. Call and see them. feb16 dtf

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COMPETENT Spanish teacher. Address No. 343 West Macon street, Decatur, Ill. jan26-dtf

THE DECATUR NURSERY will save you 50 per cent. on trees, small fruit and other plants. All stock guaranteed. Don't be misled by foreign agents. Come direct to the Decatur Nursery, West King street, near fair grounds, Decatur. feb2-d&wtf

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WANTED—Second-hand stoves and furniture, for which we will pay cash. Bargain, in second-hand goods.
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MONEY TO LOAN—In large or small amounts Loans made on live stock, farm machinery, or household goods. Call and see me before placing your loans. Office 28 North Water St., above Peddecord, Burrows & Co.'s bank. jan19-dtf J. W. REDMAN

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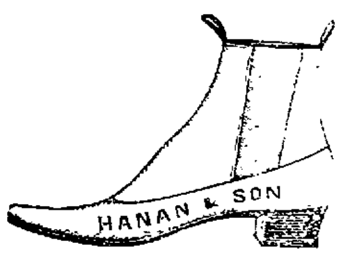

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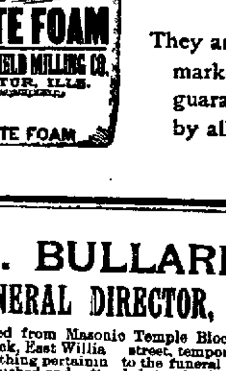

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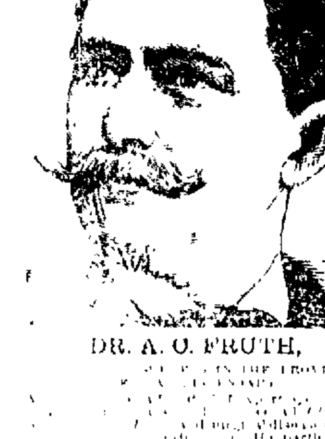

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

In effect Feb. 1, 1892.

WABASH.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 17 Pass... 8 45 p m	No. 9 Pass.... 6 30 a m
No. 1 Pass... 11.00 a m	No. 3 Pass... 3:45 a m
No. 11 Pass... 11:10 a m	No. 13 Pass.... 4 05 a m
No. 42 Pass... 12 15 p m	No. 45 Pass ... 2.05 p m
No. 4 Pass... 12 35 p m	No. 5 Pass ... 2.16 p m
No. 70 Freight 5 50 p m	No. 71 Freight 6 00 a m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 12 Pass ... 10:10 p m	No. 43 Pass.... 4.30 a m
No. 41 Pass ... 10:60 a m	No. 45 Pass. 3:10 p m
No. 9 Pass.... 6 16 a m	No. 1 Pass... 9:07 p m
No 48 Acc 7 06 p m	No. 47 Acc ... 8:46 a m
No. 70, Freight11 66 a m	No. 71, Freight12 46 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT
No 40 Pass ... 3.50 a m	No. 46 Pass.... 6:25 a m
No 46 Pass ... 1 50 p m	No. 44 Pass..*11:15 a m
No 41 Pass 0.00 p m	No. 42 Pass ..10:24 p m
No 47 Pass from Bement10 55 a m	No 48 Pass to Bement.. 8.15 p m
FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass ... 2 35 a m	No. 5 Pass ..12.45 a m
No. 6 Pass, except Sunday 2 50 p m	No. 4 Pass, except Sunday11 25 a m
No. 1 Pass 8:50 p m	No. 8 Pass... 6.35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH	SOUTH
No. 2 Pass.... 8.5 a m	No. 1 Pass... 6 30 p m
No 41 Pass 1 45 a m	No. 43 Pass ... 2 55 a m
No. 4 Pass 9.20 p m	No. 3 Pass... 10.15 a m
No. 13 Accom 2 40 p m	No. 11 Freight 7 50 a m
No. 14, Freight 5 10 p m	No. 3, Champaign Line, arrives, 10.50 a m
No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 4 15	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass. 2 35 p m	No. 2 Pass....11:15 a m
No. 3 Pass ... 3 55 a m	No. 4 Pass. 10:20 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH	SOUTH.
No 2 Pass ... 3 10 p m	No. 1 Pass...11:00 a m
No 4 Pass ... 0 55 a m	No 3 Pass ...10:15 p m
No 14 Freight10 45 a m	No 11 Freight 3:06 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

EAST	WEST
No. 2 Pass ... 2 55 p m	No. 1 Pass.....11:45 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 7 00 a m	No. 3 Pass..... 7:00 p m
No. 6 Pass.....0 00 p m	No. 5 Pass..... 0:30 a m

Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

Estate of James Quetrey, Deceased.

To the Heirs of Said Estate:

You are hereby notified that on Monday, the fourth day of April, 1892, the Administrator of said estate will present to the County Court of Macon county at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such administrator and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application if you choose so to do.

(Signed) H. D. QUERREY, Administrator.

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Executrix' Notice.

Estate of Frank Herkler, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the estate of Frank Herkler, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the May term on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1892.

LOUISA HERKLER, Executrix.

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WM. T. CUSSINS,

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Will draw deeds, mortgages and do all kinds of conveyancing, will also examine abstracts of title and promptly attend to any and all legal business entrusted to him.

N. B.—Will loan money on good city and farm real estate. OFFICE—Over Smith & King's drug store, No. 137 N. Water Street.

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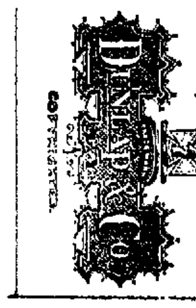

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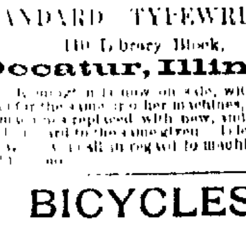

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I have the only exclusive Bicycle Store in the city [illegible] a Bicycle for less money [illegible] I have all grades, [illegible] from the cheapest to the best. [illegible] on sale. [illegible] Bicycle, Scissors, Gun and Sewing Machine Repairing. All work Guaranteed.

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Linoleum, Oil Cloths, Mattings, Room Mouldings, Curtain Poles, Window Shades.

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FRIDAY EVE., MARCH 11, 1892.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Dunz & Son, tailors.

Milder to day—no wind.

The Poverty ball will occur at Guards' Armory next Thursday night.

For kindling wood ask F. O. Caldwell, the coal dealer. 24-d30d

Good judges of quality always call for the favorite Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. Try them.

Groceries and fruits at Philip Kemper's model store, 801 North Water street.

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

Always use the Shellabarger White Loaf and Daily Bread flour, and you will have the best of bread.

Elegant buckwheat flour and maple syrup at May & Churchman's grocery store.

The elegant Haines Upright, Everett and Sterling pianos are on sale in Decatur only at C. B. Prescott's music store. Call there and make selections.

Blank & Grass is the place to buy your Paints, Wall Paper and Window Shades. ap5-dtf

Rev. James Miller has accepted the invitation to deliver the address at the commencement exercises of the Decatur High School to be held in June.

Fresh lake fish and dressed poultry, can be had at May & Churchman's grocery store.

Don't forget Hanks & Co. at 143 South Water street. They carry a full line of family groceries and deliver goods promptly to any part of the city.

New spring shades in kid gloves and mousquetare suede gloves, just received at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

Just purchased—a handsome lot of chenille portieres at reduced prices.

Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

The Christian Endeavor social at the residence of C. M. Imboden was pretty well attended. The young people present enjoyed themselves, and a short program was rendered.

J. F. Conry has opened up a new dining room in the European Hotel and is now prepared to give meals to the public by the day or week. feb27-d1m

The new electric light company's office will be in the Grand opera house block, in the room vacated to-day by John Irwin, who has removed to the room on North Water street next to Blaine's drug store.

"Ayer's Medicines have been satisfactory to me throughout my practice, especially Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which has been used by many of my patients, one of whom says he knows it saved his life."—F. L. Morris, M. D., Brooklyn, N. Y.

At the meeting of Col. I. C. Pugh Camp, No. 14, Sons of Veterans, held last night, a committee of three was appointed to suggest a plan of regular entertainments. J. I. Cassel', Harry Haines and George Peake are members of the committee.

This morning there was a big sale of reserved seats for the Modjeska engagement. At eight o'clock the Templeton Pharmacy was crowded. The greatest take was in the balcony, but parquette seats were also in demand. One box is marked off. There are scores of good seats left. Make selections at once.

It is said that a great many Englishmen are visiting this country this season. I asked Jinks what they come for. He said he supposed "to marry softpated, millionaire women, to talk the fellow out of their money, who want to be fooled, and to lay in a supply of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup."

"The greatest cure on earth for pain, Salvation Oil; take up the strain.

The negro who assaulted two white women near Humburg, Tenn., last Thursday, has been caught and lynched. He is said to have been the most notorious criminal in the south.

Now Washington, Penn., People Are not slow about taking hold of a new thing, if the article has merit. A few months ago David Byers of that place, bought his first stock of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He has sold it all and ordered more. He says: "It has given the best of satisfaction. I have warranted every bottle, and have not had one come back." 25 cent, 50 cent and $1 bottles for sale by Neisler, pharmacist

George B. Duncans & Sons' glass plant, in Pittsburg, has been destroyed by fire; loss, $250,000; insurance, $105,000.

Personal.

Charlie—"Many thanks to you, Harry; I took your advice and bought the Blush of Roses of Swearingen & Tyler. Nellie's face is clear and smooth, and we are to be married to-morrow."

Edward Overmire has permanently located in Decatur as an architect, and has opened an office in the Casner building, where he would be pleased to see his many friends. Mr. Overmire has had eight years of the best experience in the east, and feels that he can give complete satisfaction to all who contemplate building. 29-3w

Special Bargains

during this month in Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Bleached and Brown Muslins Crashes, Table Linens, Towels and all Housekeeping Goods, at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

Very low temperatures are again reported from the Canadian Northwest, and a blizzard is raging in Minnesota.

Our all-wool, fast-black hosiery at reduced prices to clear out stock. Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C Co. d&wtf

Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov5-d&wtf

ROUND BY ROUND.

An Advance Report of the Sullivan—Mitchell Fight.

Eugene Field in Chicago News.

We fully expect to have the opportunity of laying before our readers some time next September an accurate report of the meeting between John L. Sullivan and Charley Mitchell, beginning in this wise:

"When the ball tapped both men scored evenly and got away, Mitchell securing a distinct lead from the start, which he steadily increased.

"Second Round—Mitchell continues in good form. At the end of the seventh mile he threw off his shoes, and after that he traveled somewhat lighter and freer. Sullivan appeared to be losing wind, but his friends think he may overtake his competitor in the woods near the Alabama line along toward morning.

"Third Round—Sullivan has just made a tremendous spurt of six miles. Mitchell is out of sight and pools sell 5 to 1 in his favor.

"Fourth Round—Mitchell has just stubbed his toe on the projecting root of a cypress. First blood for Mitchell.

"Fifth Round—Slavin and Ryan, who have been acting as Mitchell's seconds, fell off their bicycles near the end of the seventy-third mile completely exhausted. Mitchell, apparently as fresh as when he started, is still forging ahead. Sullivan is said to be laid up at a farm house, near Bayou Catouche, under the care of a chiropodist.

"Later—The race has been awarded to Mitchell, who is still running. Sullivan is so severely punished about the feet and may loose several toes," etc etc.

How the Fire Started.

On Sunday night last Gov. Oglesby's costly new house near Elkhart came near following the fate of his other house, which was burned a year and four days previously. At 10 o'clock Sunday evening the Governor, who had been reading, was about to leave the dining room for his bedroom when he fortunately took a last look around to see if all was safe. While doing this he discovered fire in the ceiling of the room. Calling his sons, Richard and John, they all went to work to put out the fire, which was about to break into a blaze. Water was thrown against the ceiling from below and afterwards the tiles of the hearth in the room above were taken up and more water put on. The fire had caught from the upper fire-place, the tiles of which were laid upon wood with two or three inches of concrete intervening. The fire in the fire-place had not been a very hot one, and it is surprising that it should have been sufficient to set fire to the wood, although the concrete was not as thick as it should have been. The escape was a narrow one, and the Governor congratulates himself upon his good fortune in not being homeless again.—*Lincoln Herald, 10th.*

A Wild Story.

John L. Sullivan has been made the hero of an optimistic novel which quite outdoes Bellamy's "Looking Backward" or looking in any other direction. The book is by a Louisville newspaper man and pictures Sullivan as having stopped drinking. With this improbability as a basis the author proceeds to elect him to congress, where gets bills passed appropriating a hundred million for the relief of the farmers, making instruction in physical culture a branch of the war department, etc. He is also nominated for President, but is shot while making a fight against syndicates and trusts on the floor of the house. A revolution occurs and an empire is about to be established, when John L., who has been nursed back to life, reappears, secures liberty and saves the republic. Then he retires after making Chauncey M. DePew President.

White Caps at Argenta.

A correspondent at Argenta writes that there is trouble of a serious character. He says:

The people of Argenta are being treated to a white cap sensation. Last Sunday evening when Rev Howell arrived in Argenta to fill his appointment at the Christian church, he found a white cap letter in his room, threatening a coat of tar and feathers if he did not stop causing trouble between the U. B. and the Christian churches. The present trouble grew out of an old feud between the two mentioned churches, which was caused by the two denominations building a partnership church and both parties wanting to use it at the same time. The trouble has been augmented in the last few weeks by the revival which the United Brethrens have been holding in the church. The people in general are very indignant over the insult offered to Mr. Howell, and should the author of the insult become known they may be sure strict justice will be meted out to them.

After the Facts.

The Champaign grand jury in session at Urbana is making an effort to get the names of principals and witnesses of the prize fight which occurred in February at Ivesdale. The owner of the hall and an Ivesdale citizen, named Donahue, who saw the fight, have been before the jury, and to-day Mr. Stratton, the Wabash agent and telegraph operator at Ivesdale, went before the jury. What the grand jury will learn or what it will do is only a matter of speculation. No doubt there are many Decatur citizens on the anxious seat.

Will Name a Ticket.

The Decatur Prohibitionists had a meeting last night at the court house, which was addressed by Attorney W. C. Outten, who gave an instructive explanation of the operation of the Australian election law and the manner of voting. The club will meet again Tuesday night and nominate candidates for township officers. The ticket will get a place on the "blanket sheet" by means of a petition as provided by law.

Joined the Army.

Theodore Jameison of Argenta, son of George Jameison, has enlisted for five years in the regular army and will serve Uncle Sam faithfully for that period of time. He has left Argenta for Columbus, Ohio, to join his company.

Notice.

All parties owing sewer or street paving tax please call at the City Clerk's office and pay the same. The books will be returned to the County Treasurer about March 21st, 1892.

L. F. Skelley, City Clerk.

Mch. 7-d13t

Ladies' Wraps.

The first invoice of new spring jackets and capes for ladies and children have been received at

Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

Twelve iron furnaces in Birmingham, Ala., yesterday reduced the wages of employes 10 per cent on account of the low price of iron.

A large smelter in Montery, Mexico, has closed down on account of some complication with the Bank of London and Mexico.

STILL HOLDING THEIR CORN.

Farmers Will Hold For Better Prices.

The farmers of this section and indeed of the whole west generally are still holding their corn for better prices. In this region especially they hold it per force, for the reason that for weeks the roads have been in such condition that it would be impossible to haul it, if the farmers desired to part with their golden treasure at the present time. The prices of corn remain low notwithstanding that less than 25 per cent. of the crop has been marketed thus far. Word was passed along the line, among the farmers, early last fall to hold the corn for better prices, and it has been generally obeyed. It is expected that when the weather clears up and the roads become passable that prices will advance and the holders of corn will begin to bring it in freely. The evidences are that they will generally secure good prices, for it will all be needed soon.

Board of Education.

Messrs. Chambers, Warren, Shellabarger and Clerk Gastman were present at the board of education meeting last night. The treasurer's report for February was compared and approved. The superintendent's report of the tuition fund was approved.

These bills ordered paid:

Decatur Gas Company	$ 5 00
J. M. Miller & Co.	3 75
Henderson Ross	.75
W. A. Olmstead	2 00
C. L. Griswold & Co	8.75
O. E. Curtis & Bro	6.25
L. Burrows	44.50
A. Harpstrite	1.75
J. H. Bevans	24 05
R. A. Gastman, superintendent	2.75
J. E. Durfee	2 90

The superintendent was instructed to invite the authorities of Michigan University to send a committee to examine the high school, with a view to continuing the present arrangement of admission to that institution on our diplomas.

A communication from Rev. James Miller accepting the invitation of the board to deliver the address at the annual exercises at the high school was read and placed on file.

After spending some time in discussing plans for an addition to the high school and other improvements, an outline of which was published in the Republican some weeks ago, on motion the board adjourned.

Gravel Road Praise.

In the Lincoln *Herald* of this week J. H. Burnham discussed good roads in this manner:

About a year ago I wrote to the *Pantagraph* some account of what our rival, Peoria, was doing in the great cause of road reform and showed that within ten years the Peoria county board of supervisors had expended $91,000 and graveled ninety miles of road, which amount has been supplemented by the different townships until there are nearly, if not quite, 200 hundred miles of gravel road in Peoria county, mostly leading into Peoria.

I now find that Decatur is engaged in the same good work. The first gravel road in Decatur township was built about four years ago as an experiment. It was such a success that the work has been continued and there are now about nine miles in the township, and two other towns have taken up the work and extended two of the roads several miles further into the country. Hard roads are popular and many more will be constructed until Decatur will reach all parts of Macon county by permanent roads. The county is now extending $10,000 a year on its roads and bridges under the charge of energetic highway commissioners whose whole souls are in their work. They now have the backing of the entire community, and the community will be well paid.

Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Decatur Postoffice March 10 1892:

Allen, Davis	McCoular, C
Adams, Emma	McDaniel, C. A. Mrs.
Brightman, Grace Mrs.	McGarther, Jim
Boden, E. G.	McNeal, Kate Mrs.
Brown, Eleanor	McIntosh, Wm.
Badoukiss, Lewis	Nicoll, David
Bowl, Josie	Perkins, Polly
Bird, Bell	Peters, Lou
Bishop, Etta	Powers, Rose Mrs.
Brodhead, W. Mrs	Prater, Tom R.
Bean, Cora	Ray, Bertha
Boyd, Ed	Robinson, R.
Blackburn, Lizzy	Ryan, Nora
Brown, T. W.	Randall, Chas. Dr.
Barker, Wm.	Roff, Sadie
Backstein, Mary	Rodgers, Mike
Brinet, Chas.	Radcliff, Annie
Cox, Geo M.	Scott, Laura Mrs.
Conyer, F. W.	Smith, Etta
Craford, Johan Mrs.	Sadders, James
Caton, Eddie	Stickel, Laura
Duckwell, Wm.	Smith, Phillip
Devore, Lizzie	Thomas, Emma A. Mrs.
Dennis, Chas. H.	Thompson, Chas. P.
Gregory, Chas.	Wagner, Thos.
Gulic, Asa	Welder, Harry
Gardner, Fred	Wallace, Ira
Graham, Geo.	White, Walter
Gantz, W. H.	Winter, Wm
Higg, John	Waters, Frank E.
Miller, Mary Miss	Watson, Sarah E
Miller, Effie (2)	Williams, F. M.
McIntire, Lottie (2)	

FOREIGN.

Siebert Jacob

J. T. Hubbard, P. M.

To Prevent Calamities by Fire.

The first thing which a civilized community should require in the erection of houses which are intended to be used for hotels and theaters and halls is that they shall be practically fireproof. If people are "willing to take the risk" the public should refuse to permit them to take it. If proper and reasonable precautions for safety increase the expense of building rents may be increased, and the price of lodging. There need be no fear that a hotel which is known to be practically fireproof will not be amply supported because its rates are higher that those of a death trap. Calamities like the burning of the Hotel Royal have become so common that it is not without serious apprehension that travelers now enter their rooms in hotels. The coil of rope which is supposed to be designed to help them in a direful emergency merely reminds them of their peril and of their probable inability in a sudden alarm to cope with it.—Harper's Weekly.

Hanged and Shot and Still Alive.

John Cook, a life man, has been released on a commutation. Some nine years ago Cook perpetrated a cold blooded murder in Webster county. The people were so worked up over the magnitude of his crime that a mob was organized and Cook was taken from the jail and hanged to a tree. Three shots were fired into his body, and he was left swinging and supposedly dead. The sheriff cut the body down and was surprised to see signs of returning life.

Cook recovered, and in view of the violence he had suffered the judge gave him a life sentence. This was commuted some months later by Governor Thayer to twelve years. He received three years' good time and was released.—Nebraska Cor. Chicago Inter Ocean.

The New Postoffice.

Decatur has secured the new postoffice; it will be located on North Water street, where the 99 Cent Store now is. dtf

The Handsomest

Embroideries and Torchon Laces ever before shown in this market at

Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

New and elegant styles Ginghams, Prints, Foile du Nord, Penangs, Bedford Novelties, and other new wash fabrics, on sale now at Linn & Scruggs D. & C. Co.

DON'T MUTILATE COINS.

You May Get Into Trouble, as the Practice is Unlawful.

"The stringing of small coins to form bangles and bracelets," said a knowing one to-day, "has been decided to be a fraudulent mutilation of lawful money, and even the piercing of a coin for use as a watch-chain pendant is held to be an offense. It is well to bear this in mind, because it is in opposition to the old country maxim that there is no offense in cutting a coin unless it is subsequently offered as money, and a prima facie case of fraud thus established. It is not very likely that government officers will go around arresting all ladies wearing ornaments with pierced coins in them, for even if there were no other risk, there would be great danger of arresting some one who was wearing a string of foreign coins closely resembling ours at first glance. But the law is so inconvenient and unreasonable that it will more than likely be repealed."

See Modjeska Monday Night.

Lovers of the high art of acting will be more than pleased to learn that Modjeska will appear at the Grand Opera House next Monday evening. The play to be presented is Frederick Schiller's great historical tragedy, "Mary Stuart." Last year Modjeska was starring in Europe and the year before she was a member of the great theatrical Booth-Barrett and Modjeska combination, which was broken by the death of Barrett and the retirement, from ill-health, of Booth. She is universally regarded as the greatest living English speaking actress, both in tragedy and comedy, having attained her high position in the profession by long years of hard study and conscientious devotion to her work. She uses her God-given genius, not only in her great scenes, but in every line and word she utters she displays her wonderful artistic ability. In stage-craft and in attention to the smallest detail, she has no superior, nor has she in running the gamut of the human affections, emotions and impulses. She comes this season with a very large company of talented artists, among them men of London, whom Modjeska induced to come to this country, and others of high standing in their profession.

This engagement of Modjeska is a theatrical event of no ordinary interest, and the theatre is likely to be crowded with the elite of the city to enjoy the artistic productions of this great actress.

An Electric Equine.

George E. Benton, who resides on Indiana avenue, has discovered an electric horse. Benton stepped from a street car at Wabash and Eighteenth street while the horses were being trotted. He placed his hand on the flank of one of the animals, a bay mare, and received a tremendous shock. The car was attached to a cable train and sped onward. After it had gone a block Benton returned and experienced a succession of slight shocks, which gradually died away as the mare became cooler from standing. Benton then had the mare trotted up and down the street for ten minutes. She came back in a foam and was taken at once to the damp ground. A dozen men then formed hands, first wetting the soles of their shoes thoroughly in the horse trough. As Benton put his hands on the mare every man distinctly felt the shock. "Now one man let go at a time," shouted Benton, and they did so, the shock intensifying as each man fell out, so that at last, when the number was reduced to three, the next man cried out, "Some of you fellers catch hold again; I can't stand this."

Mr. Benton sent the mare trotting again, and meantime climbed a lamp post. Another man climbed after him and caught hold of his hand. He clasped the post firmly with his legs and gave his disengaged hand to a third man, who in turn placed his hand on the mare's flank. Benton turned on the gas jet and put his index finger on the nozzle of the jet. Instantly a series of sparks flashed through the living chain from the excited horse and the gas blazed up. Benton was so exhausted by this last experiment that he had to be taken down from the lamp post. The manager of a dime museum has offered a large sum to the company for the privilege of exhibiting the horse.—Chicago Cor. Kansas City Times.

One Trouble with the New Dimes.

The new coins out from the mint this year have run against various objections based on æsthetic grounds. It has remained for a Washington man about town to discover that the dimes are a failure from a practical standpoint. He has detected a defect beside which the bullheadedness of the goddess of liberty and the eagle's attenuated wings are mere trifles.

This gentleman dropped into the theater on a recent evening, and being seized with a desire to ascertain whether the diamonds worn by the star were genuine, turned toward the opera glass case attached to the back of the next chair. He fished a new dime from his pocket and was about to drop the same into the slot, according to established usage, when he found that his dime would not enter. Further investigation with other dimes and slots in the vicinity showed that the new coinage is a misfit for one of its most universal purposes.

The grave question arises: What is to be done with the machines when the old dimes drop out of circulation? The slot machine men would do well to have an understanding with the director of the mint before any more coinages are projected.—Washington Post.

The Minstrels.

Wednesday evening next, March 16th, Goodyear, Elitch & Schilling's elite minstrels will be at the Grand. This is a new company in Decatur, of which the Portland *Oregonian* said:

The performance was by far the best ever given by any minstrel company in this city for a long time, and the audience was kept in roars of laughter by the side-splitting jokes of the funny men. The stage settings were elaborate, the costumes gorgeous, and the tout ensemble made a most pleasing effect. As a company of mirth provoking comedians the minstrels are a success, and all who witnessed the performance last night were well pleased.

Staple and Fancy Clocks

We have the greatest selection of clocks you ever saw together embracing every thing from a small nickel clock at $1.50 to the very fine onyx goods, in endless variety. Otto E Curtis & Bro.

Bumble Bees.

To all the boys and girls buying a pair of shoes at Powers' this month he will make a present of a bumble bee.

"Fast Black Hosiery,"

In Silk, Lisle Thread and Linwood Hosiery. New Spring stock just opened at Linn & Scrugg's D. G. & C. Co. d&w

The most reliable make of Ladies' Muslin Underwear and Corset Covers at lowest prices, can be found at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

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Golden Opportunities in this Department.

EVERY WINTER GARMENT MUST GO.

We Need Room

OUR TRADE IS GROWING and our stock is GROWING, and we MUST have the room these CLOAKS take, and NOW is your opportunity to save money.

A Pusher for Thursday and Friday.

25 Doz. MEN'S HEAVY MERINO UNDERWEAR, 35c each—regular 50c and 60c qualities.

15 Doz. CHILDREN'S RIBBED MERINO UNDERWEAR, ages 2 to 6, 15c—regular 25c and and 30c Grade.

SEE OUR NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS.

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Prince Bismarck carries a stick when he walks, but not as a means of support. He carries it across his back between his shoulders, and its only use, if it has any at all, is to keep him erect.

A Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

Mess. Cage and Sherman, of Alexander, Texas, writes us regarding a remarkable cure for rheumatism there as follows: "The wife of Mr. Wm. Pruitt, the Postmaster here, had been bed-ridden with rheumatism for several years. She could get nothing to do her any good. We sold her a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and she was completely cured by its use. We refer any one to her to verify this statement." 50 cent bottles for sale at Neisler's Pharmacy.

A permit to establish a state bank at Evanston, with a capital stock of $100,000, has been granted to Charles F. Gray, Robert D. Sheppard and John B. Lindgren.

Have You the Grip?

To the thousands suffering with the grip and vainly seeking a cure, and to thousands more, wearied by a slow recovery, the experience of D. C. Scott, of South Whitley, Ind., a druggist of experience, will be most interesting. He says: "Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is having unbounded success in restoring people to health after having LaGrippe. I find it is *the only thing that will meet the emergency*

The whole Republican city ticket was elected yesterday in Rochester, Assemblyman William Curran being elected mayor.

Neuralgia Cured in 15 Minutes.

Mr. J. S. Sturtevant, editor of the *Waupaca (Wis) Post*, says: "Last night Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured my wife of neuralgia of the face and tooth in fifteen minutes. We would not be without it." 50 cent bottles for sale by Neisler pharmacist.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL NOTICE.

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A solid vestibule train [illegible] Louis, elegant equipment, [illegible] partment sleeping car, drawing room [illegible] car, free reclining chair car, [illegible] and smoker, lighted by gas throughout [illegible] train. Leaves Decatur at 1 53 [illegible] in Chicago at 7 45 a. m., [illegible] with all lines for the north, east and west. Leaves Decatur at 2 52 a. m., and arrives in St. Louis at 7 30 a. m., making good connection [illegible] all points west and southwest. [illegible] Decatur at 9 10 a. m., and arrives in Chicago [illegible] 4 45 p. m., connecting with the [illegible] leaving Chicago at 5 p m for [illegible] burg, Philadelphia, and with all lines for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Spokane Falls, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland, Ore. Before starting on a journey call on F. Peutwell, C. T. A., [illegible] North Water street, or C. O. Judson, T. A., at Union Depot.

P. D. & E. RAILROAD NOTICE

If you want to go to Omaha, [illegible] or other points in Nebraska or Kansas, [illegible] Denver, Colo., Springfield, Pueblo, San Francisco, Los Angeles, or points in California, New Mexico, Call at P., D. & E. city ticket [illegible] block or Union depot. Train [illegible] 310 p. m., makes connection with [illegible] at Peoria. Through chair car to Omaha, [illegible] and Denver, and makes connection at Decatur with the Chicago & Alton. Through tourist sleeper every Thursday and [illegible] every day to Colorado, California [illegible] ern and Eastern points. [illegible] necting at Mattoon with [illegible] Evansville with L. & N. [illegible] Ticket Agent. C. O. JUDSON, Ticket Agent.

On and after Feb 15th, [illegible] & E. R. R. will [illegible] 1,000 mile tickets to [illegible] dollars. These tickets [illegible] of the purchaser [illegible] tion. In making application the purchaser will be required to present to the agent [illegible] ted photograph which [illegible] two inches square. [illegible] sold unless such photograph is [illegible] agent at time of purchase. [illegible] ticket. The tickets will be on sale at Peoria, Decatur, Mattoon and Evansville.

R. A. CAMPBELL, G. P. A.

Omaha Excursion—For the general conference of the M. E. church [illegible] at Omaha, Neb., May 1 to 31, 1892, the P., D. & E. R. R. will sell excursion tickets [illegible] has at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale from April 27 to 30 inclusive, good to return up to June 1 inclusive. For [illegible] for further information call on T. [illegible] office, or C. O. Judson, ticket agent, Union depot.

Excursion—For the conference of Methodist Episcopal church, to be held in Omaha, Neb., May 1 to 30, the P., D. & E. R. R. will sell tickets for one fare round trip good returning until June 1. Tickets sold April 27 to 30 inclusive. For tickets or information call on T. Peutwell, 249 North Water street, or C. O. Judson at Union depot.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

On account of the State Encampment, G. A. R., and the Woman's Relief Fund, the Wabash R. R. will sell excursion tickets Decatur to Springfield and return at $1.17. Tickets will be sold April 5, 6, 7 and 8. Good going day of sale. Good returning up to and including April 9. For any information, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, P. & T. A., Wabash R. R., Decatur, Ill.

State Encampment G. A. R., Springfield, Ill., April 6, 7, 8, 1892. For above occasion the Indianapolis, Decatur & Western railway will sell excursion tickets from all Illinois stations to Springfield, Ill., and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets good going April 5th to 6th inclusive, and good returning up to and including April 9, 1892. For full information apply to any agent I., D. & W. R. R.

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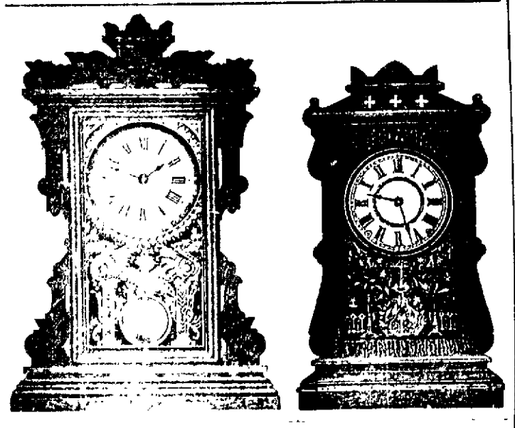

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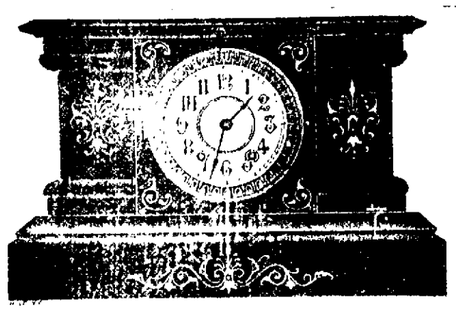

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And you will want your Carpets cleaned.

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FRIDAY EVE., MARCH 11, 1892.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce D. A. MAFFIT as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce SAMUEL T. KEELER as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM T. DILLEHUNT as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for election to the office of Town Clerk at the ensuing town election, subject to the action of the Republican Township Convention.
JOHN NICHOLLS.

WE are authorized to announce the name of JOHN R. WILLIAMS as a candidate for the office of Town Clerk of Decatur Township, subject to the action of the Republican Township Convention.

WE are authorized to announce MARION MAY as a candidate for Justice of the Peace at the approaching election, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM H. SHOBE as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE F. WICKENS as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25dtf

FOR kindling wood ask F. C. Caldwell, the coal dealer. 24-d30d

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THE Wabash earnings for the first week in March amounted to $246,745.13, showing an increase of $7995.28 over the corresponding week last year.

THE funeral of the late J. L. Robertson is in progress this afternoon from the residence on North Water street, Rev. W. H. Penhallegon officiating.

WE have just received large invoices of fresh garden and flower seeds. The Spencer & Lehman Company, corner Main and Wood streets. feb17-d&w2m

THE county board finished its business today by tendering Chairman Garver a vote of thanks. He responded with a brief address thanking the members for their attention to business and uniform courtesy.

THE second U. B. quarterly conference will be held at the U. B. church on Saturday, March 12th, at 7:30 p. m. All quarterly conference members are urged to be present.

AN audience of fair size was at the Grand last night to witness the Uncle Tom performance. It was the same old story, full of sentiment and fun, and seemed to please everybody immensely.

WE will inaugurate next Monday in our China department our spring sale of toilet sets. If you expect to buy a new set when you clean house it will pay you to see these. They will be sold way down in price. OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

THE marriage of George M. Lindsay of Decatur, and Miss Rosetta Stevenson of this city, occurred Wednesday, Rev. James M. Stevenson, father of the bride, officiating. The groom is the son of Cyrus Lindsay, and is a mechanic.—*Springfield Journal.*

EACH season has its own peculiar malady; but with the blood maintained in a state of uniform vigor and purity by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla little danger need be feared from meteorological influences. No other blood medicine is so safe and effective.

THE annual insurance report of the auditor of public accounts shows the following business of the fire and marine insurance companies in the state in 1891: Risks written $1,078,659,210; premiums received, $11,255,481; losses incurred, $5,668,974; losses paid, $5,408,105.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Brock Irwin visited Taylorville yesterday on business.

Attorney H. P. Page is in Macon to day on business.

Oscar J. Dawson is confined to his room by sickness.

Mrs. H. Boyer and son are visiting relatives in Riverton.

Attorney I. D. Walker is in Argenta to-day on business.

E. Overmire, architect, went to Mattoon to-day on business.

Will Rose of Sadorus is in the city, with a view of locating here.

Mrs. Frank Shlaudeman is in Springfield visiting Miss Kate Peterson.

Miss Lou Mitchell returned this morning from a visit with relatives in Staunton.

E. D. Bartholomew is expected to arrive home from New York to-night or to-morrow.

William F. Martin has returned home after an absence of four weeks in greatly improved health.

Mrs. C. P. Libby, who has been in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. B. F. Guyton, left yesterday for her home in Chicago.

W. S. Grubbs, of the Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet company, has returned from Madison, Ind., where he was called by the death of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pollock were at Urbana yesterday, guests of Mr. Purcell, brother-in-law of Mr. Pollock. Mr. P. is the proprietor of the Columbia Hotel at Urbana.

W. F. Bemiss, secretary of the home office of the National Homestead Investment company, Springfield, was in the city to-day, in conference with Secretary Al. Morgan of the Decatur branch.

James M. Cochran and Miss May Cochran, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cochran, have arrived safely at Oakland, Cal., where Jimmy will engage in the real estate business with his brother Ed. They will be kept posted on Decatur news by reading the REPUBLICAN.

Sheriff P. Perl and his daughter, Miss Agnes, Misses Josephine and Belle Keefe, Ella Bushert, Daisy Davis, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Fritz, Misses Marie and Carrie Leonard, J. J. Finn, Leo Heilbrun and Dr. J. D. Moore went to Maroa yesterday to attend the masque ball given by Division No. 30, Uniform Rank, K. of P.

THE MORTUARY RECORD.

Death of Mrs. Nancy S. Moffett This Morning at an Advanced Age.

Word was received here this morning of the death of Mrs. Nancy S. Moffett, at 2:30 o'clock this morning, at the home of her step-son, Hon. W. T. Moffett, four miles and a half northwest of Boody, in Blue Mound township, of paresis, in the 85th year of her age. The deceased had been quite feeble for some time, and her demise was not entirely unexpected. Her death will cause universal sorrow in that district, for she was known far and wide as a kind and loving mother, a christian lady with a most charitable disposition. She was up to the time of her last sickness an active worker in the Cumberland Presbyterian church. The deceased was married three times. The first time she was married to Rev. Abner McDowell, of Bowling Green, Ky., a minister in the Cumberland Presbyterian church, who died several years later. In the fall of 1851 she was married to the late Hon. J. B. Moffett, who died in 1862. This was the third marriage of Mr. Moffett and at the time of his marriage to Mrs. McDowell he was the father of seven children, four of whom are now living, W. T. Moffett, J. M. Moffett, J. E. Moffett, of Clinton and Mrs. Laura Evans, of Louisville, Ky., After the the death of the Hon. J. B. Moffett the deceased was married to Thomas Moffett of Springfield, who died one year later. Since that time the venerable lady made her home with her stepsons, W. T. and J. M. Moffett, who in her declining years gave her all the attention and care of loving relatives and friends. The deceased was a sister of Hon. Henry Grider of Bowling Green, Ky., who represented his district in the congress of the United States for thirty years. She was also the aunt of Rev. Jesse Grider, at present a minister of great reputation of the Cumberland Presbyterian doctrine at Bowling Green, Ky.

The funeral will take place Sunday morning at 11 o'clock from Madison church, west of Boody, Rev. Lemm officiating.

MRS. PALMER INJURED.

Blown to the Paving and Her Head Wounded.

A special from Washington says: Shortly after noon yesterday the Capitol was visited by rain and snow. The morning was bright and mild, and save for a dark line of clouds in the west there was nothing to indicate such a sudden change in the weather. About noon, however, there was a decided change, the skies become overclouded, and a few minutes later the wind blew fiercely.

Mrs. Palmer, wife of the Illinois Senator, who was on her way to the Capitol, had just gotten out of a street car and was walking to the northeast entrance to the Capitol when the gust of wind struck her with a great force to the stone flagging. Fortunately that part of her head where the hair is thickest struck the stone and thus prevented serious injury. Her head was, however, cut and the blood flowed from the wound as she was assisted to the ladies' room of the Senate. Senator Palmer was on the floor of the Senate at the time, and soon at the side of Mrs. Palmer. It was found upon examination that the wound was not at all serious, and after recovering from the shock Mrs. Palmer was driven home.

At the same instant Mrs. Palmer was thrown down two young ladies were also knocked off their feet by the wind, and one of them was rendered insensible by striking her head on the marble coping near the stairs. She was picked up and taken to one of the committee rooms, and soon afterwards recovered consciousness.

CASES IN COURT.

Verdict For Dr. Connolly—Appeal From Blue Mound.

As yet there is no consideration of criminal cases in the circuit court. They may come up next week.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

J. L. Connelly, appellant, vs. Joseph Connaghan; appeal. Trial by jury. Verdict for plaintiff. Damages assessed at $10. Motion by defendant for new trial.

B. H. Woodcock & Co., use of W. B. Hunter, vs. John F. Huber and Anton Vollner; demurrer to first replication to special plea sustained.

Village of Blue Mound vs. Michael Doran and Thomas Doran, appellants; appeal. Trial by jury pending.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Minnie Palmer, et al. vs. John Swinehart, et al., partition. Exceptions to report of commissioners overruled and decree. C. N. Denison, James Litchenberger and G. V. Loring appointed commissioners.

Sales of Real Estate.

John F. Barnett to William H. Zinn, deed to 40 acres in 14, 17, 3 east—$2500.

John P. Faris to H. A. Wood, deed to 40 acres in 22, 16, 1 west.

C. B. Britton to J. B. Morrow, deed to half an acre in 3, 16, 3 east—$500.

Margaret A. Wentz to John H. Culver, deed to lots 15 and 16, Wentz's subdivision of Birk's addition—$3,000.

Fannie Kepler to John Bennett, quit claim to lots 14 and 15 in block 11, of the original town of Decatur—$800.

Justus H. Krebs to John S. Simeral, lot 13 in block 8 of Higgins' addition to Decatur—$800.

Chas. M. Barnett to W. O. Rich, lot 8 in S. J. Bumstead's addition to Decatur—$1,200.

J. K. Warren et al to Anna Stare, lot 1 in block 2 of J. K. Warren & Co.'s Fourth addition to Decatur—$375.

G. W. Handy et al to H. E. Barber, lot 23 in block 3 of Higgins' addition to Decatur—$825.

Charles Bauch to F. M. Ralston, 40 feet off the south side of lot 5 of Sangamon addition to Decatur—$950. Isabel Acker to F. M. Ralston, a ten foot strip adjoining the first named tract on the north—$100.

Growing Famous.

In the March issue of the *Fire and Water Journal*, a periodical devoted to fire protection and water supplies, appears a steel engraving of F. B. Winebrenner, chief of the Spokane Fire Department and also a short biographical sketch of his life. This is all given in connection with a write up of the representative fire chiefs of the United States. It is a splendid picture of Frank, who was formerly fire chief in this city.

Spring Novelties.

We have just opened all the latest fads in jewelery "Bow Knots and "Fener de lie" in lace pins, stick pins, hat pins, Chetlaines souvenir spoons and everything new you can imagine. These goods will interest you, because they are the latest things on the market.

9-d6w1 OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

THAT low temperatures are again reported from the Canadian Northwest, and a blizzard is raging in Minnesota.

REFUSE TO SELL.

The County Board's Action on the Central Block Question.

Opposed to a Jog in the Street—Bills Allowed—Resolutions—Adjournment.

The March session of the Macon county board of supervisors closed to-day, to meet again in April to reorganize.

CENTRAL BLOCK.

The proposition to deed to private parties 10 feet of ground on the west side of Central Block, in case the city council should vacate that much of the strip in Main street, was considered by the special committee of the county board, which met a committee from the city council. The county board committee, whatever its sentiment might have been in reference to the matter, was in an awkward position for the reason that the ground has not been vacated. The vote in the committee on the question to deed the ground to private parties was 4 to 3 against the proposition. This morning the committee submitted the following report which was adopted:

Your committee appointed to confer with the street and alley committee of the city council relative to the vacation and sale of a part of Main street, west of Central block, would beg leave to report that we have considered the same, and being of the opinion that an irregularity in the street would not be conducive to the best interests of the citizens of our city and county, we therefore recommend that the county board refuse to sell the property mentioned. Signed by Supervisors Roberts, Johnson, Barber, McClure Whitley and Barber. Supervisor Bell, member of the committee, who with Johnson and Gerber had voted in favor of vacating the strip, would not sign the report.

This action of the board settles the question for the present, and the owners of the present lot, which is only 22 feet wide, are left to do the best they can with the proposed new building, which will soon be erected.

A SPEECH BY GARVER.

In answer to the resolutions of thanks to Chairman Garver for his services and courtesy, adopted by the board, and in response to the neat address by Supervisor Roberts, Mr. Garver said:

In the conclusion of the business of the year of the members of the Board of Supervisors of Macon county I would say to the members that I feel proud of this board when I think of the peace and harmony that has existed in our deliberations during the year. I must also say that all the standing and special committees have discharged their duties with promptness, and have never left anything undone that needed attention. Now, gentlemen, I have to say that I have the best of feeling for every member of this board. There is not a member but what has treated me with respect and kindness, and what I have said of the members of this board I would also say of our worthy county clerk—that he has always been prompt and has cheerfully aided us in our business transactions.

I thank you, gentlemen, for the honor conferred upon me as chairman of the board.

Supervisors Roberts, May and Davidson were appointed to investigate cases where improper county aid is bestowed, and report at the June meeting.

The road and bridge committee reported favorably on the proposition to rebuild the Rea bridge, the county to stand half the expense. The report was adopted. The cost of a new iron bridge will be $5,538. Chairman Garver appointed Supervisors Miller, Johnson and Barber as a special committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Supervisor Roberts:

WHEREAS, It seems to be the decision of the highest courts that a supervisor is not entitled to pay for service in his ex-officio capacity of overseer of the poor; therefore

Resolved, That the judiciary committee obtain an opinion in writing from the state's attorney that it may be placed on record for the information of future members of the board of supervisors.

Adopted.

By Parker: That the county clerk be and he is hereby directed to place in the jury box all names of petit jurors not heretofore selected by this board. Adopted.

Supervisor Roberts was allowed $3.04 for money advanced to paupers.

The claim of O. E. and Frank Curtis, administrators of Ira B. Curtis, J. P., deceased, for justice of the peace fees in state cases, amounting to several hundred dollars, was laid over for action until the June meeting.

THE JUNE GRAND JURY.

The following names were handed in by the supervisors as members of the grand jury for the June term of court:

Austin—W. C. Belsford.
Blue Mound—Christian Schwab.
Decatur—Dalton Steward, Charles Shilling, Walter Hutchin, A. B. McGorray.
Friends Creek—W. K. Coulter.
Harristown—Jeremiah Freeman.
Hickory Point—Elliott Britt.
Illini—A. Y. Munson.
Long Creek—Daniel Immel, Milton Clark.
Maroa—David Hoff, Tom Costello.
Milmine—F. D. Bromley.
Mt. Zion—James Dunning.
Niantic—John Wacker.
Oakley—F. E. McCoy.
Pleasant View—N. A. Carr.
South Macon—W. E. Moser, William Armstrong.
South Wheatland—Robert McKay.
Whitmore—R. M. Machan.

WILL SETTLE.

In the debt cases of Macon county against W. W. Foster, ex-sheriff, after a statement by W. C. Outten, the judiciary committee submitted the following report:

We, the undersigned committee, to whom was referred the consideration as to what course should be pursued by the county with regard to the suits just determined in the circuit court of said county, against W. W. Foster, and upon his bonds, would respectfully report that we recommend that the county accept the result of said suits, and we do not deem it best to carry the cases, or either of them, further.

This report was signed by Supervisors Parker, Gerber, Myers, Draper and Hawkyard, and was adopted by the board.

The statement submitted by County Treasurer Montgomery showed that the county had overdrawn at the bank $11,220.05.

Exchange Change.

Manager Hatch is figuring on moving the Central Telephone Exchange office into the Syndicate Block, second floor, in the Fred Norman building. The entire second floor may be used by the exchange.

Another Factory.

According to the *Western Fireman and Journal of Public Works*, in the last issue, Decatur, Ill., has been selected as a location for a new hydrant factory.

MARRIED.

In Decatur at the Presbyterian parsonage, by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, March 10, Wilber W. Stickel and Miss Ida E. Clifton, both of Macon, Illinois.

WILL MEET IN DECATUR.

The Next Congressman to be Named in this City—Committee Meeting.

The Republican congressional committee for the fourteenth congressional district met this morning at the St. Nicholas hotel. All the counties in the district were represented, as follows: DeWitt, R. A. Lemon; Logan, J. R. Barnett; Macon, R. H. Woodcock; McLean, A. T. Barnes, and Piatt, C. A. Tatman.

Dr. A. T. Barnes of McLean county, was selected as chairman of the meeting and R. H. Woodcock of Macon county, secretary.

Various dates for holding the convention were canvassed, and finally the committee settled unanimously upon Tuesday, April 26, 1892, as the best date upon which to hold it.

Decatur was unanimously selected as the best place for holding the convention and in this the committee showed great wisdom.

THE APPORTIONMENT PROPOSITION.

After the time and place had been fixed, a bit of a cloud which was anticipated by the REPUBLICAN yesterday, showed up in the horizon. C. A. Tatman, of Piatt county, moved that the basis of representation be fixed on the vote cast for ex-Congressman Rowell two years ago. This motion was seconded by R. A. Lemon, of DeWitt county. This looked toward the disfranchisement of some 2,000 Republican voters in McLean, who failed to vote for Rowell, in the representation in the convention and would have made delegates to the convention stand as follows:

McLean	19
DeWitt	7
Piatt	7
Logan	9
Macon	12
Total	53

The proposition at once provoked some discussion, which at times was just a trifle hot. J. R. Barnett moved as a substitute that the representation be based on the vote cast for Harrison in 1888, the same as the representation in the state convention. After the discussion had proceeded far enough to show how each committeeman stood and to develop the fact that there was little use to further attempt conversions, a vote was taken on the substitute, which resulted as follows: Yeas—Barnes of McLean, Woodcock of Macon, Barnett of Logan; nays—Lemon of DeWitt, Tatman of Piatt, and the substitute was adopted. This makes the representation as follows:

McLean	26
DeWitt	7
Piatt	7
Logan	9
Macon	14
Total delegates	63

It was held by those who opposed fixing the basis of representation on the Rowell vote that if any such thing were done the only proper plan to do it would be to have the plan adopted at the convention, so that those who failed to vote for congressman might know the penalty for such failure, and this may have the effect of bringing the matter up at the convention. None of the candidates for the nomination for congress were present and no politicians came with the members of the committee from any of the counties. The committee adjourned, after it fixed the representation, as that concluded its business, and reassembled at the tables at the St. Nicholas where Charlie Laux was boss of the meeting.

Illinois Republicans.

Yesterday the executive committee of the Illinois League of Republican clubs met in Springfield. The call stated that the purpose of the meeting was to fix the date for the holding of the state convention of Republican League clubs and for such other business as might be brought up.

The officers of the league who were present were the President, W. W. Tracy, and the Secretaries, J. W. Patterson, of Joliet; Richard Yates, of Jacksonville, A. J. Lester, of Springfield.

Mr. Tracy stated that the condition of the league is fine, and the interest that has already been awakened shows that Illinois will be well organized for the campaign of 1892. He has had applications for charters from new clubs almost every day for several weeks, and feels very much encouraged with the outlook for a general organization of the Republican workers and voters. The general headquarters at the Leland hotel has been opened about a week now, and the work of distributing campaign literature is well under way. The requests that are daily received for campaign documents and literature show that the Republicans of the state are determined to be well informed upon the issues which shall absorb the public interest.

About fifty persons were present in person or by proxy when the meeting was called to order. No business was done at the forenoon session except to talk over plans for club organization during the ensuing campaign.

After recess the committee decided to hold the State League convention after the national convention at Minneapolis. The exact date was left to a sub-committee of five.

The question of the Farmers' Alliance movement and its effect upon the politics of the state were discussed. It was pretty generally the opinion that the alliance will cut no figure in the campaign this year.

Samual Stansbury of Danville introduced the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote:

Resolved, That the Republican State League, in executive session, do respectfully request the Republican state convention to favor the repeal of that portion of the Compulsory Education law which requires or allows any interference by public officers with private, parish or parochial schools.

A MEETING of the W. C. T. U. is called for Monday, March 14th, at 3 p. m., to be held at the residence of Mrs. W. J. Brown 327 South Main street, for the purpose of considering the subject of headquarters for the society. An expression of opinion from every member is desired. Secretary. 11-d2t

"CATCH THE BABIES!"

Two Children Dropped From a Five-Story Window,

FOLLOWED BY A FRANTIC YOUNG GIRL,

Who Had Lost Her Presence of Mind and Forgot the Fire Escape—All of the Parties Injured, but None Killed.

NEW YORK, March 11.—An intensely thrilling scene was enacted at a fire in a five-story brick tenement house at 236 East Twenty-ninth street yesterday afternoon. The fire itself was of a very trifling nature, but it so frightened a young girl on the fifth floor of the building that she dropped two little children out of the window to the sidewalk and then jumped down herself. The two children were badly hurt and the girl escaped with a sprained ankle. She could easily have made her escape from the house with the children, but she completely lost her presence of mind and did the first thing that came into her head.

The fire started on the fourth floor, the occupants of which were out. The door of this room was burst open by the flames, and this gave vent for the smoke and flames. The rooms immediately above are occupied by Herman Knobloch. His daughter, Katie, 16 years old, was the only one of her family at home. She had with her the two children of Bernard Byrnes, a laborer, and his wife, who live at 309 First avenue. Katie Knobloch had taken the children—Stella, aged 4 years, and Mamie, aged 2 years—for a walk and then taken them to her home.

When the fire started Katie attempted to go downstairs with the children. There was a good deal of smoke, and the girl became frightened and went back into the rooms.

Rushing to the front window she threw it open, picked up Mamie, held the child out at arms length, shouting to the people: "Here, catch this child!" A cry of horror went up as Katie was seen to release her hold on the baby. The child turned over and fell on its back on the pavement.

Then Katie picked up Stella and, before the people in the street could recover from their astonishment, she also came tumbling down through the air from the fifth-story window. Peter Clancy, a laborer, tried to catch the child, but she bounded out of his arms and fell to the sidewalk. The force of her fall was broken, but she was seriously injured.

Katie then crawled out of the window and hung on the ledge by her hands. She kicked her heels and screamed at the top of her voice for somebody to catch her. The crowd below implored her to hold on, but she let go and dropped. The girl broke through the sieve of human hands the spectators had made to catch her and struck the sidewalk, spraining her left ankle.

Little Mamie sustained a fracture of the thigh and received internal injuries which may prove fatal. Stella's jaw was fractured and she received severe contusions.

A Musicians' Typewriter.

A Michigan inventor has contrived a typewriter for musical composers which he claims will greatly facilitate operations and secure very satisfactory results. The copy which it makes can be photographed and a plate reproduced for printing, which is said to be superior to the plates made in the ordinary way.—New York Journal.

A Leap Year Hint.

She—What is that little silver design on your lapel?

He—Examine it.

She—It's a tiny tree with an ax lying near.

He—Exactly. It means that I only need to be axed.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

Hundreds of imported song birds were turned loose a few days ago near Beaverton, Or. They seemed delighted to regain their freedom and at once rose high in the hair, singing gayly, and then made a wide circle and settled along a creek which runs through the meadow.

After traveling over a hundred square miles of territory near Girard, Kan., on a recent Saturday, 4,000 men, with a brass band and four drum corps, succeeded in killing two wolves.

Farmers near Leeds, N. D., are complaining of the depredations of a herd of antelope that is destroying unthreshed grain in great quantities.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the Fourteenth Congressional District will meet in delegate convention in

Decatur, Ill., Tuesday, April 26, 1892,

at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress, a candidate for the State Board of Equalization, and to name one Presidential Elector and two Delegates and two Alternates to the National Republican Convention at Minneapolis, June 7, 1892. The representation for the several Counties in the District will be as follows:

McLean	26
DeWitt	7
Piatt	7
Logan	9
Macon	14
Total delegates	63

By order of the committee.

A. T. BARNES, Chairman.
R. H. WOODCOCK, Secretary.

Republican Ward Conventions.

The Republicans of the several wards of the city will meet on

Saturday, March 26, 1892,

at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at the places below stated, for the purpose of nominating one Alderman in each Ward. Following are the places of meeting in the several Wards to make nominations:

1st Ward—City Electric Street Railway Stable.
2d Ward—City Council Room.
3d Ward—Grand Jury Room.
4th Ward—Sheriff's Office.
5th Ward—Martin's Coal Office.
6th Ward—Fletcher's Grocery Store.
7th Ward—Hendricks' Carpenter Shop.

By order of the Decatur Republican Central Committee.

F. L. HAYS, Chairman.
W. F. CALHOUN, Secretary.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor.

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—Hogs—17,000; 5 to 10 higher.
Cattle—7,500; steady.

GRAIN—Car lots—Wheat 118; Corn 139; Oats 103.

	MARCH	APRIL.	MAY.
WHEAT	$ .85⅝	$ .86⅜	$ .87⅝
CORN	.40	.—	.41
OATS	.28⅞	.—	.30
	MARCH.		MAY.
PORK	10.67½		10.87½
LARD	6.30		6.37
RIBS	5.77½		5.82½

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